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RANUNCULUS (See page 20)

"Bob's Bulbs Bring Beautiful Blooms"



GREETINGS, GARDENERS

This year we are offering the old time favorites as well as many new and unusual items. We have chosen six varieties of Lilies that we consider the most outstanding, and not too difficult to grow. Prices are still a little high on some, but we have kept them as low as possible, for good, clean stock.

You will find in our listing a variety of color and form to please the most discriminating, and they each have their place in our gardens. We personally tried out a bed of 20 Auratum (Gold Band Lily) and were thrilled beyond measure by their exquisite beauty, size, and spicy fragrance.

We are also listing what we consider the very finest new varieties of Prize Dahlias. We did not list them last year, and had many inquiries from disappointed customers. Also again this year we have the unusual Winter Glads (a new strain), which lend themselves beautifully for arrangements, the rare Blood Lily (*Haemanthus Katherineae*), *Lycoris Spider Lily*, and the very unique *Ixia Viridiflora*.

So much for new stuff—now turn the pages to bulbs from only the BEST growers of other items.

Please note that this catalog lists bulbs for the four seasons and I suggest that you make up your order with complete season's needs. They will be shipped as they arrive in plenty of time for proper planting. Early orders will be given priority on short items.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. It requires too much time at the post office, and is an additional expense to you. Money will be refunded if we cannot fill your order.

Do not fail to give your zone number if your city is so divided.

The wise gardener will ORDER NOW and probably save disappointment later on.

Yours for better gardens,

BOB ANDERSON

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ALLIUM

Delivery September to December

NEAPOLITANUM. Graceful heads of pure white flowers that are fine for cutting. A splendid filler for bouquets. This variety is a new improved form of Neapolitanum. 75c per dozen, postpaid.

AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Delivery November to February

Flowers of immense size and many new shadings. Flowers often attain a diameter of 10 inches, many with two or more spikes per bulb. All should bloom the first year and can be grown in pots or garden. These are large bulbs and are sold in a mixture of colors only. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50. Postage 15c or 50c dozen.



GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS (Fall Blooming)

A. BELLADONNA. Sometimes referred to as Naked Lady Lily, for it blooms in the Fall lacking any leaves. Fragrant rosy pink flowers borne on a tall stem. Plant in garden nose deep and leave undisturbed for many years. This variety not hardy. Each 35c. Postage 15c.

AMARCRINUM

HOWARDII. A beautiful hybrid, clusters of fragrant pink flowers on tall stems, throughout the summer, \$1.50 each. Postage 25c.

BIRD OF PARADISE

(Delivery Any Time)

STRELITZIA REGINA. This exotic plant is very much admired wherever seen. The plant gets its fancy name because the flowers resemble some fantastic tropical bird in vivid colors. Visualize a head of red from which emerges a cockade of glorious orange and blue. This is NOT a bulb. It is grown from seed or large plants divided. I offer three-year-old seedlings that will stand transplanting nicely without setback. This plant semi-tropical, so plant in tubs if temperature drops below 25 degrees. Specially priced, \$3.00. Mailing charge, 35c.



GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES

ANEMONES, cousins to the RANUNCULUS

The Anemone is the fitting team-mate of the Ranunculus and is planted at the same time. The color scheme is altogether different, as it adds the lacking blue, lavender and purple shades as well as vivid reds and white. The large cushion of black stamen offers a splendid contrast to their rich colors. They have the same superb keeping and cutting qualities as their cousin, the Ranunculus. The "DeCaen" type are single with flowers often 4 inches in diameter. The "St. Brigid" strain are double or semi-double.

ANEMONE SPECIAL OFFER

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be interplanted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

100% Blooming Size Anemones

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, \$1.75; Garden Club Special, \$15.00 per 1,000. Postage 10c.

ANEMONES

Delivery September to May

DeCaen. Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; 5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; 3.00 per 100

ST. BRIGID. Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	1.00 dozen; 6.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	50c dozen; 3.50 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs	35c dozen; 2.50 per 100

Postage 10c.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA—CAMELLIA TYPE (See Page 6)

BEGONIAS (Tuberous)

Delivery February to April

CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

See Color Plate Page 5

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white or scarlet.

1-inch to 1½-inch tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

SUPER-GIANT BEGONIA TUBERS**CAMELLIA OR HANGING BASKET TYPE**

2½ to 4 inches in diameter. Our grower furnished us a few thousand last year and expects to be able to do so again this year. Same colors as above. Each 50c; \$5.00 dozen. Postage 10c each; 25c per doz.

**HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS**

HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type). Flowers of medium size, but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Your choice of salmon, white, yellow, pink, red or orange. Choice No. 1 Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS. The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$2.50 per doz.; each 25c. Postage 15c.



NEW BLOOD LILY

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Delivery January to March

HAEMANTHUS KATHERINAE. This breath-taking new Blood Lily can only be partially appreciated from above illustration. The flower head is 7 to 10 inches across, composed of over 100 individual florets of vivid orange and coral. It likes rich soil and shade in the warm states and can be grown as a window plant in the north. Large bulbs that should bloom the first year. Special, each, \$4.50. Mailing 50c.

BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)

Delivery October to January

HYACINTHINA. Three to five dainty orchid shaped flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Your choice of lavender or white. Large bulbs, each, 75c. Postage 10c.

CLIVIA (New Hybrids)

(Flowering Size)

Aristocrats of the shade garden. Large clusters of Amaryllis-like blossoms in vivid shades of orange, salmon or orange-red borne on tall stems amid lush growth of their strap-like foliage. A sure bet to liven up the dark places in your garden, for they thrive in the shade. Our stock is from a private estate and among the best of the new large flowering hybrids. Large plants ready to bloom soon. **Specially priced, each, \$3.00. By mail, 35c extra. 2-year-old seedlings, \$1.00. Postage 15c.**



YELLOW CALLA

YELLOW CALLA LILIES

Grow best in full sun. A splendid subject for pots or garden. Leaves are decorative with white spots, flowers a golden yellow. When plant goes to sleep dig bulbs or keep soil dry. Large bulbs 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. **Extra large bulbs, 30c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.** (Bulbs can be delivered November to March.)

CALLA LILIES

AETHIOPICA. The popular large flowering White Calla. Grows best in shade and can be left undisturbed for many years. Best planted in Fall. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage 15c. 100 by express collect.

BABY WHITE CALLA. This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. To maintain this calla, a true miniature, grow in poor soil and full sun. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

BLACK CALLA. An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep, in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare species, special, 75c each. Postage 10c.

PINK CALLA. This beautiful dwarf novelty thrives in pot or garden. Prefers shade and light soil. Special, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

Calla Delivery Dates

White in the Fall. Black in October to December. Pink and Yellow in November to March.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

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Delivery January to May

WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant, and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

THOS. TOMLINSON. Center of leaf and blotches shining crimson. Narrow border. Strong grower.

ITACAPUS. Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

JOHN PEED. Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY. Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

MACAHYBA. Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

STOPLIGHT. Crimson. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

MRS. H. B. HALDEMAN. Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

POECILE ANGLAIS. Dwarf, many-leaved type with waxy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

MRS. SANDER. Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c each or 25c per dozen.

FREESIAS

Delivery September to January

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.

(New Giant Hybrids)

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, rose, pink, red, yellow or lavender. 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per 100. Postage 10c.

SPECIAL RAINBOW FREESIA OFFER

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and as prices have been prohibitive for this class of planting, I am offering them at a fraction of their former listing. **Special, 50 bulbs, \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100 bulbs. Postage 15c.**

DAFFODILS

Delivery September to December

KING ALFRED. The most popular large trumpet golden yellow Daffodil in America. Our bulbs will yield several spikes the first year. Will force in pots or can be put in the garden and divided every third year. Never destroy foliage after blooming time—they are making food for next year's bloom. Large peppy bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage 25c—100 bulbs sent express collect.

DIANA KASNER. Pure white petals, large fluted yellow cup, with blood red frill. \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 25c.

DELUXE MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

One of America's largest growers of Daffodils has co-operated in making up for me a mixture of over 100 varieties. This offers you one of the grandest opportunities you ever had to observe the many forms, colors and types this charming flower comes in. The blooming period will stretch over many months. **Specially priced \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100 bulbs. Postage 25c per dozen. 100 sent Express collect.**

JONQUILS

Delivery September to December

CAMPERNELLE, SINGLE. A small golden Daffodil, frequently three blooms on a stalk, fragrant. Plant 3 to 5 inches deep—sun or part shade. \$1.00 dozen. Postage 15c.

NARCISSUS (Cluster-Flowered Type)

Delivery September to January

CHINESE LILY. White, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

PAPER-WHITE. All white, fragrant. Dozen, \$1.00.

SOLEIL D'OR. Yellow, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.25. Postage, 15c per dozen.



DAHLIAS

The following list includes a very fine collection of beautiful prize winning Dahlias, many of which are California grown from stock imported and tested by one of America's most particular growers. We are offering these at a price far lower than you would expect, because we know that their beauty and quality will impress you and make you a happy, satisfied customer, and that is how we have built our business these many years.

PRIZE DAHLIAS

Delivery March to May

- ANDRE CSIZIK.** Lavender pink. Semi-cactus type.
- BRIGITTE WERNER.** Rose pink. Cactus type.
- FLORETTE.** Rose pink on white ground. Cactus type.
- JOKE.** Red with white tip. Miniature.
- LOLITA.** Outstanding pink cut flower. Miniature.
- MADAM JUSSIANT.** Lavender. Cactus type.
- MARJORIE COLE.** Orange tipped white. Decorative.
- MOSQUITO.** Orange red, prolific. Cactus type.
- MOTHER BALLEGO.** Red. Semi-cactus.
- ROSA NELL.** Rose red. Decorative.
- SAINTE THERESE.** Apple blossom pink. Cactus type.
- SNOW BALL.** White. Decorative.

Your choice of any of the above, 50 cents each.

Add 10c postage for one tuber, 15c for two, 35c per dozen.

NEW PRIZE DAHLIAS

- ARISTOS.** Large purple, with white tips. Semi-cactus type.
- BLIJHEID.** Good orange. Fine cut flower. Cactus type.
- BROTHER JUSTINIUS.** Deep gold, outstanding. Decorative.
- CAPTAIN VERHOOG.** Pure yellow, good form. Cactus type.
- CONQUEROR.** Light yellow, good exhibition Dahlia. Semi-cactus type.
- EXQUISITE.** Large white, prolific bloomer. Decorative.
- FOREST LAWN.** Best white cut flower in my 25 years' experience. Decorative.
- ORANGE TRIUMPH.** New orange red. Decorative.
- PINK GIANT.** Deep pink. Decorative.
- RAMONA.** Orchid pink. Decorative.
- TOWN TOPIC.** Purple, sometimes tipped white. Decorative.
- VICTORY DAY.** Berry red. Cactus type.

Your choice of the above, \$1.00 each.

Add 10c postage for one tuber; 15c for two; 35c per dozen.



EDITH CAVE COLE
Delivery October to May

VERY CHOICE MIXTURE

MADE UP OF MANY OF THE

FINEST VARIETIES

GLADS

No. 1 Bulbs: **85^c** per dozen **6⁵⁰** per 100

Postage 15c. 100 Express Collect.

GLADIOLUS

This year we are offering a very fine listing of Gladiolus. New and spectacular. You can not have too many of these in your garden. Delightful for cutting.

ROSA VAN LIMA. Bride's pink.

PARADISE. Apricot.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. New large ruffled lavender.

MARGARET BEATON. White with red throat.

ALGONQUIN. Blood red.

FLAME. Bright red.

YELLOW BEAUTY. Fine lemon yellow.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Pure white.

BLUE BEAUTY. Wisteria blue, maroon blotched.

KING LEAR. Ruffled purple.

EDITH CAVE COLE. Very large salmon pink.

Price: \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100. Postage 15c. 100 Express Collect.

NEW WINTER GLADS

Forerunners of an entirely new strain of Gladiolus. They will stand several degrees more frost. Planted in September, they will bloom by mid-December. Successive plantings will furnish later flowers. We have only a limited number of bulbs, so order early.

WINTER GLOW. A 4-inch wide open flower of deep salmon-pink with yellow throat, very artistic arrangement on stem.

WINTER FAIRY. Similar to Winter Glow, only a light salmon-pink, deep pink lines in throat.

Be the first in your section to grow these new Glads. Price \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Postage 15c. 100 bulbs sent express collect.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

VERY CHOICE

CHAMOUNY. Spectacular velvety rose cerise with silver edge.

SPOTLIGHT. Lemon yellow with red throat. Very tall flower spike, most unusual.

SNOW PRINCESS. Very large florets. Compactly placed on stem. Best white.

Very special. \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

HARDY LILIES (de Graff Grown)

THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN

Delivery October to January

AURATUM (Gold Band Lily). The most beautiful of all lilies. Immense size. White with a golden ray down the center of each petal. Spots vary from brown to maroon. Delightful spicy fragrance. Supply still limited, but price down a little from last season. Each \$1.50. Postage 15c.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS. Color range, clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-reds with scarlet tips. Most are spotted brown. Many flowers to the stem. Each 50c; special 3 for \$1.25. Mailing 15c.

CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS. Color range from white through creamy yellow, soft fuchsia pink and cool icy green. Delicate shadings on exterior of petals of green or soft wine shades. Sometimes a glistening pure white. Each 50c; special 3 for \$1.25. Mailing 15c.

L. REGALE. World's most popular lily. Large white trumpet, throat yellow. Exterior of petals, suffused pink. Very inexpensive. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Mailing 15c, or 35c per dozen.

- L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (Red Champion).** I am happy to be able to offer this very popular lily once more. This strain is from American grown disease-free stock grown in this country for over 40 years. A beautiful lily spotted and flushed crimson. Not cheap but reliable. Each \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen. Mailing 15c, or 35c per dozen.

CROFT

Delivery September to December

CROFT. The finest of Easter lilies. American grown. Long trumpet and strong, healthy foliage. Fine for either garden or pots. **Large bulbs, each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing 15c, or 35c per dozen.**

HYACINTHS (Roman)

Delivery September to December

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS are among the earliest bulbs to be had in bloom. They arrive about September 1st and can be bloomed from November all through the winter months if potted at intervals of every few weeks. Culture same as large hyacinth. Large bulbs, in white only. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

HYACINTHS (Giant Dutch)

HOLLAND GROWN

Delivery September to December

Gertrude. Rosy pink. **La Victoire.** Carmine red. **L'Innocence.** Best white. **Grand Maitre.** Deep blue. **Perle.** Brilliant. Light blue. Your choice of these fine large forcing bulbs at a very special price. **Each 30c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage, 25c per dozen.**

IRIS (Dutch)

Delivery September to January

Bulbous Iris are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of Iris. The grace and beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poor-man's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the fall only and bloom from mid-winter to spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencilings of gold in the fall, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a full sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

White Excelsior. Best white. **Imperator.** Late, royal blue. **Wedgwood.** Early light blue. **Yellow Queen.** Favorite golden yellow. Your choice, 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100. Postage 15c.

DUTCH IRIS—SPECIAL OFFER

<p>50</p> <p>Bulbs for</p> <p>2.50</p>	<p>Bulbs of the famous "Imperator" (deep blue) and "Yellow Queen," a symphony in blue and gold. 50 for \$2.50; 100 bulbs for \$4.75. Postage 15c.</p>	<p>100</p> <p>Bulbs for</p> <p>4.75</p>
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IXIAS (Corn Lilies)**Delivery September to December**

THE IXIA is a splendid flower for cutting. Grows on tough, wiry stems and comes in a wide range of colors. The culture is the same as for Freesia and must be planted in the fall. A splendid all color mixture. 75c a dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Postage 10c.

**IXIA****The GREEN-Flowered IXIA**

VIRIDIFLORA. This unique flower is pale green with black eye. A rare novelty. **Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage 10c. Supply very limited—Order early.**

IXIA (Marina Blue)

A new tall growing Ixia in lavender-blue. Excellent for cutting. Dozen, \$1.00. Mailing 10c.

SWEET PEAS (Early Flowering)

For those who live in mild Winter climates the Fall planted Sweet Pea returns much for the small area needed. Plant only Early Flowering Spencer type if you wish the best in long stems and giant ruffled flowers.

The following new varieties have been chosen for their outstanding merit in color, length of stem and large flowers:

Bacchus. Rich red maroon. **Bridesmaids.** Large silvery pink. **Eileen.** Begonia rose. **Fragrance.** Clear lavender. **Hope.** Best large white. **Iris Blue.** Deep blue. **Top Hat.** Violet blue. **S. Temple.** Rose pink. **Sequoia.** Golden cerise. **Susanna.** Carmine red. **Treasure Island.** Orange red.

Your choice of any of these new modern florists' favorites: 6 packets, 50c; each, 10c. Postage 10c per 6 packets.

GERBERA

Delivery August to April

JAMSONII HYBRIDS. The peer of all Daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower. Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc. Offered in a MIXTURE OF COLORS ONLY, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Mailing, 35c per dozen.



GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL DAISY

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly. Water well and follow by short period of drying out.



LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

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Delivery September to March

IXIODES ODORATA is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. The price has been and still is in most places quite high, but I am keeping the price as low as possible to allow you to plant them more freely. Special offer: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. Postage 10c.

Culture for Leucocoryne

Plant October to March in very rich soil and a sunny location. Plant 5 inches deep with sand base and see that they have abundant watering and not allowed to dry out until they bloom, then gradually withhold watering and leave dry all summer. Can be left in the ground for many years, each year improving in quantity and quality of bloom.

LEUCOJUM

(Fine Substitute for Lily of Valley)

New Variety—Large Blooms—Large Bulbs

The Spring Snowflake with its dainty white nodding bells tipped green adds a delightful charm and grace to the shaded or sunny garden. Plant in the fall and leave undisturbed for many years. \$1.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Delivery September to December

HEAVENLY BLUE. Best blue, 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per 100. Postage 10c.

The Grape Hyacinth prefers partial shade and can be left undisturbed for years. Fine for pots, too. Plant in the Fall for Winter and Spring bloom.



SHASTA DAISIES

Delivery January through March

Large divisions of hardy daisy. Plant in full sun, feed and water generously. Make a wonderful cut flower.

GIANT MAJESTIC. Duplex, nicely frilled, yellow center.

MARCONI. Fully double. One of the finest varieties. Six inch bloom.

Large divisions: 25 cents each, or \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 35c.

GLOXINIA

Delivery January to April

GLOXINIAS are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants—why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished. In shades of violet, red, rose, blue, and white. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. A choice mixture of many colors, large tubers, special, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

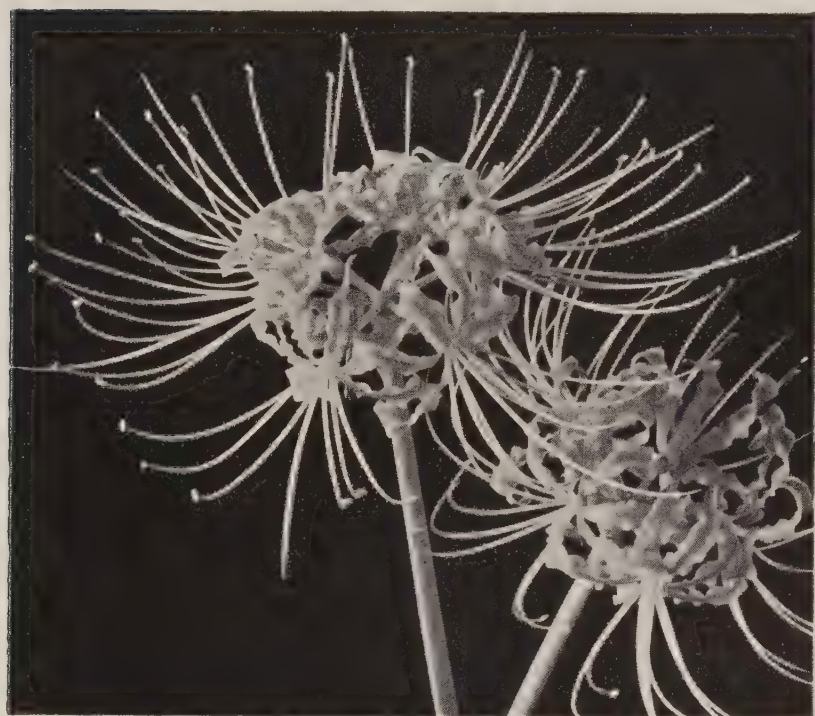


LYCORIS (Spider Lilies)**OFFERED IN TWO SIZES THIS SEASON****Delivery July to November**

RADIATA. Sometimes called Guernsey Lily. Cluster form of vivid red amaryllis-like lilies with extended stamen resembling a gossamer spider web. Very showy. Bulbs bloom in September and if purchased in July or August will bloom the same year. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c; 35c per dozen.

Jumbo Bulbs: 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage as above.

RADIATA ALBA. A rare variety. Flowers white. Supply very limited. \$2.00 each. Postage 10c.

**LYCORIS—SPIDER LILIES****NERINE****Delivery September to December**

BOWDENI. This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Offered at the low price of \$1.00 each. Postage 15c.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM**Delivery August to December**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM. White globe-shaped flowers, with jet black center and delightful perfume. Will bloom for Easter. Height two feet. \$1.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

Delivery August to May

Our strain of this popular flower is unrivalled in brilliance of color and doubleness of flower. In the South and along the Pacific Slope, where Winters are mild, it is planted in the Fall for Mid-winter bloom. In the North after all danger of frost is past.

Our reputation for the best in Ranunculus extends over many States and the demand this year probably will exceed the supply.

Cultural directions furnished with each order.

Giant Flowering (Mixed Colors)

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; 5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; 3.00 per 100

SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a "sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of this finest strain of Prize Ranunculus at the low price of 50 bulbs for \$1.00, or 100 bulbs for \$1.75; 1,000 bulbs for \$15.00. Unanimous reports. "The finest we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. Postage 10c.

Separate Colors

We also offer you separate colors in the following shades: Yellow, pink, red or white. No. 1 Bulb: \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. Postage 10c.

OXALIS (Shamrock)**Delivery August to December**

GRAND DUTCHESS. Large flowers in pink, yellow, lavender and white, with neat clover-like compact plants. Fine for borders or pots. 50c per dozen. Postage 10c.

**SPARAXIS (Tecolote Hybrids)****SPARAXIS (New Hybrids)****Delivery September to January**

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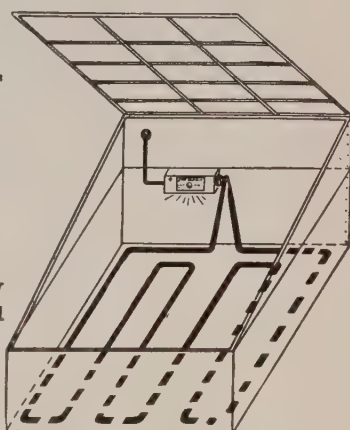
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CROCATA HYBRIDS. A most wonderful flower in shades of salmon, orange and scarlet. Petals have weird feathering between. Fine for cutting. Culture same as for Ixia and Sparaxis. 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per 100. Postage 10c.

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MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS—TIGRIDIA
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